US Army Corps of Engineers Contingency Response Unit

Unit Brief

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CRU MISSION

Provide USACE commanders with engineer battle staff capability in support of global military contingency operations. Plan and execute USACE Field Force Engineering (FFE) missions in support of combatant command operations.

CRU HISTORY

Highly specialized unit created shortly before 9-11 to give USACE a rapid response capability to provide technical & engineering C2 support to the various combatant commands worldwide – primarily for disaster relief operations & GWOT.

Major Events Supported:

- 9-11 Terrorist Attacks
- 2004-05 Southeast Asian Tsunami
- Hurricane Katrina
- OEF/OIF

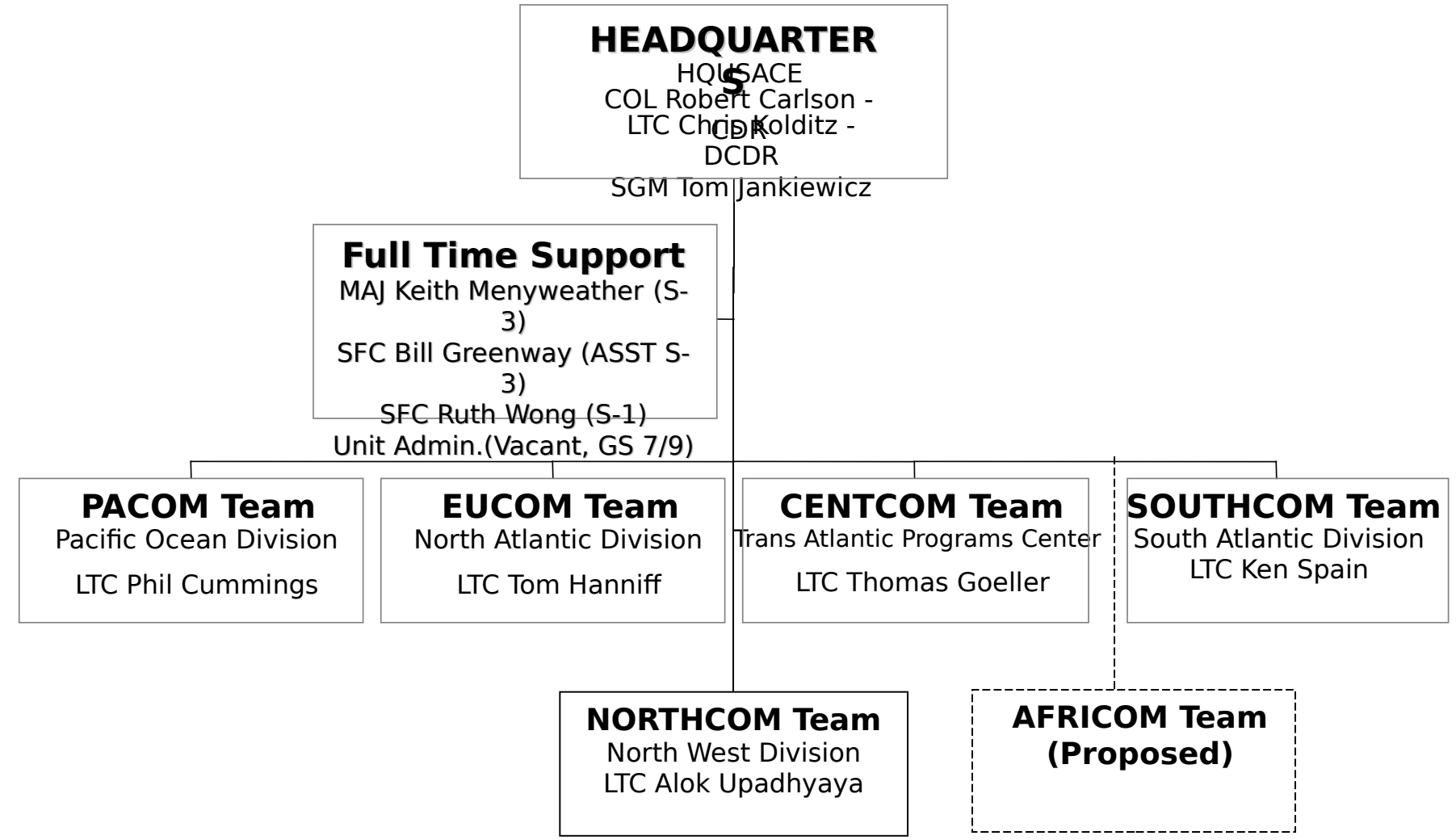
“THE CRU IS …”

- Highly specialized Reserve unit with senior engineer staff officers & NCOs
- Deployable as a team or individual augmentees
- Capable of providing worldwide USACE support
- Soldiers with a wide range of military and civilian skills & experiences
  - Majority of soldiers have deployed
  - Mostly degreed engineers
  - Many with PEs & advanced degrees
- Trained in engineer operations
  - Field Force Engineering (FFE)
  - “Reachback” to support the warfighter

CRU METL

- Develop and execute OPLANs to support USACE military operations in theater to include Field Force Engineering missions.
- Provide trained engineer battle staff capability and LNO/planners for USACE and subordinate divisions.
- Provide command and control engineer teams.
- Mobilize and deploy engineer teams to provide sustained operations.
- Maintain a technically competent and proficient unit through recruitment, training and retention

CRU ORGANIZATION



CRU TDA AUTHORIZATION

Current Authorization:

01 – Colonel (21A)
23 – Lt. Colonels (21A/B/D)**
14 – Majors (21A/B/D)*
01 – Sergeant Major (21X)
07 – Sergeants First Class (21H/71L)*
46 *Total*

~ The CRU is a unit with opportunities for advancement ~

(*Denotes positions that can be filled one up or down; **Denotes position that can be filled one down)

CRU TDA AUTHORIZATION

Proposed Authorization:

01 – Colonel (21A)
14 – Lt. Colonels (21A/B/D)**
01 – Lt. Colonel (35D)**
18 – Majors (21A/B/D)*
06 – Majors (35D)*
01 – Sergeant Major (21X)
06 – Master Sergeant (21X)**
14 – Sergeants First Class (21H/42A)*
61 *Total*

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CRU TEAM COMPOSITION

Proposed Standardized Team:

LTC (O-5)	Team Chief (21A)
LTC (O-5)	Deputy Team Chief (21A/B/D)
MAJ (O-4)	Operations Officer (21A/B)
MAJ (O-4)	Operations Officer (21A/B)
MAJ (O-4)	Facility Engineer (21D)
MAJ (O-4)	Intel Officer (35D)
MSG (E-8)	Team NCOIC (21X)
SFC (E-7)	Qual Assurance NCO (21H)
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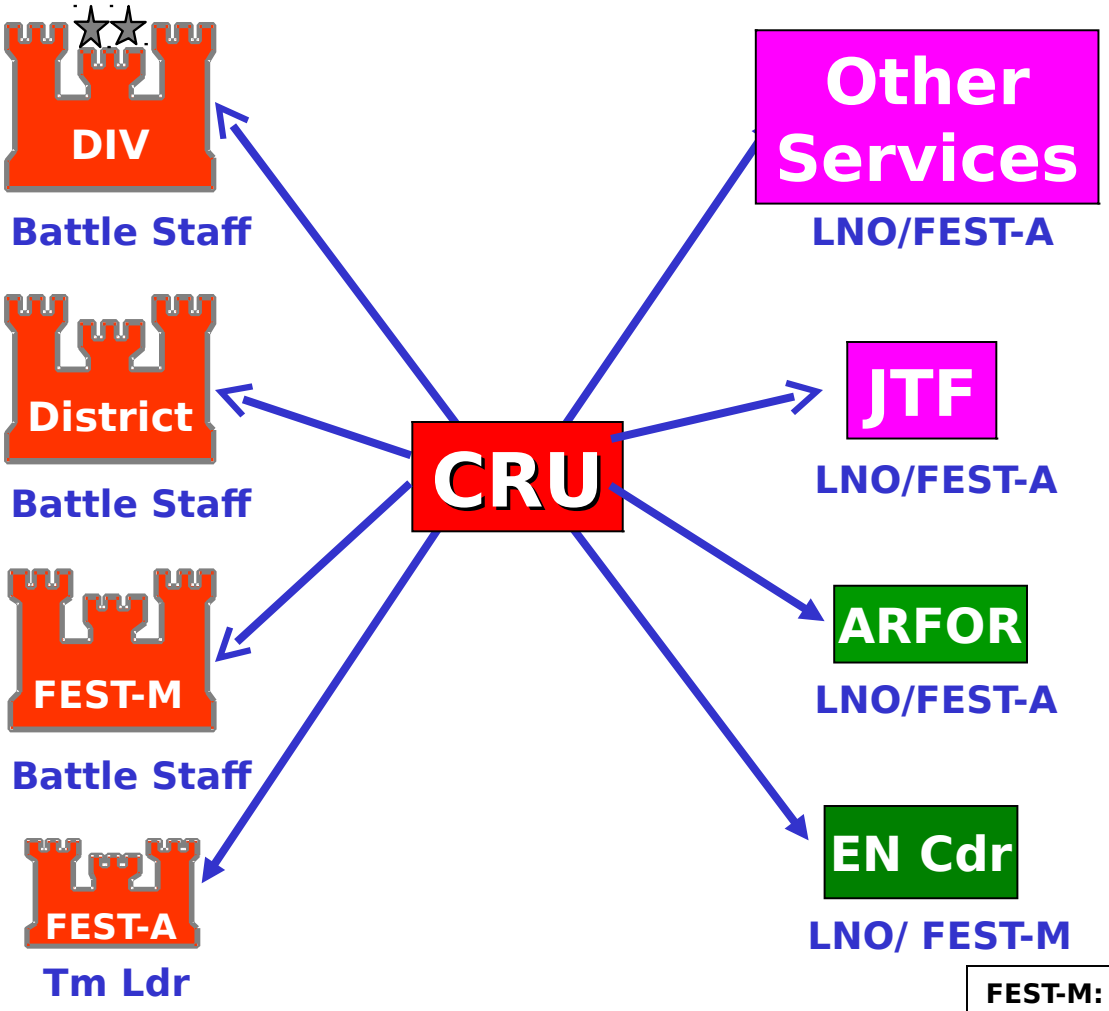
CRU IN CONTINGENCY OPNS



- The CRU provides additional military personnel to HQUSACE and its forward deployed commanders.
- At the direction of the Commander, CRU personnel augment Div/Dist Engineer Staff or deploy as FEST members.

FEST-M: Forward Engineer Support Team – Main
FEST-A: Forward Engineer Support Team - Augment

CRU MISSIONS – ACTIVE AND RESERVE

CRU Personnel Mobilized/Deployed through the 412th TEC

As of: Aug 2008

Name	Rank (MOS)	GRD Deploy. Location	Dates (Start/ECD)	Duty of Individual
Trevino, Mario	LTC (21B)	GRN/ Kirkuk, Iraq	Jan 2008 - Feb 2009	Kirkuk Area Office OIC
Breitbach, David	MSG (21X)	GRS - Basra	Jan 2008 - Feb 2009	Operations NCO
Banewicz, John	LTC (21A)	Iraq	Jan 2008 - Feb 2009	MILCON Program/Project Manager
Pruett, Edward G.	LTC (21A)	GRS – HQ	Jan 2008 - Feb 2009	Civil Works & Energy Section Chief in PPMD
Stejic, George	LTC (21A)	GRN	Jan 2007	Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq Program Manager
Lowdermilk, Scott	MAJ (21B)	GRN	Jan 2007	Director, Plans & Operations
Davis, Randal	MAJ (15A)	GRC	Jan 2007 (Back in Country)	Wounded Warrior (Ft. Bragg)
Farish, Lincoln	CPT (90A)	GRD	Jan 2007 (Back in Country)	Early Return (CRC)

CRU Mobilized/Deployed Personnel

As of: Aug 2008

Name	Rank (MOS)	Mob/Deploy Location	Dates (Start/ECD)	Duty of individual
Klein, Gary	LTC (21A)	TAC	Aug 2008 - Aug 2009	G-3 Plans Officer
Cabell, Robert	LTC (21B)	TAC	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009	Chief of Military, TAC/EOC
Penn, John	LTC (21A/B/D) (91A)	USACE-AED Kabul	Feb 2008 - Feb 2009	Kabul Area Engineer Feb 2008 - Jun 2008; Engineering OIC Jun 2008 - Feb 2009
Kwiecinski, Jeff	LTC (21B)	USACE-AED Kabul, Khowst	Sep 2007 - Sep 2008	Area OIC/ S-3
Roche, James	MAJ (21A)	FT. Bliss	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009	Resident Engineer
Williams, Lindel	LTC (21A)	SWD (Forward) San Antonio, TX	Jun 2008 - Jun 2009	Chief of Operations
Wilson, William	MAJ	HQUSACE	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009	G-3 Operations
McGalliard, Todd	CPT (21A)	AED	(Back in Country)	Wounded Warrior (Ft Benning)

FY 07- 08 CRU HIGHLIGHTS

TNG EXERCISES & MISSIONS:

- Terminal Fury (Hawaii)
- Cobra Gold (Thailand)
- Ulchi Focus Lens (S. Korea)
- Alaska/Hawaii EOC Backfill
- Ardent Sentry (NORTHCOM)
- Austere Challenge (EUCOM)
- Sharp Focus (EUCOM)
- Flexible Leader (EUCOM)
- Iraq PRT & J2, Engineer Analysis (CENTCOM)
- Mobilizations to AED & GRD

CRU CHALLENGES

- Transitioning from USARRC to 416th TEC for TRO support
- Finalizing 416th TEC\USACE MOA
- Establishing and defining C2 relationships with 416th TEC and USACE
- Approving new TDA structure
- Realigning current mission to better support USACE campaign plan

CONCLUSION

The Contingency Response Unit is a vital asset to the Corps of Engineers in support of the Warfighter mission.

We are looking for highly motivated, technically and operationally experienced Engineer Officers and NCOs to join the CRU and become a force multiplier to USACE and the Combatant Commander.

We invite you to be a part of this team and make a difference!